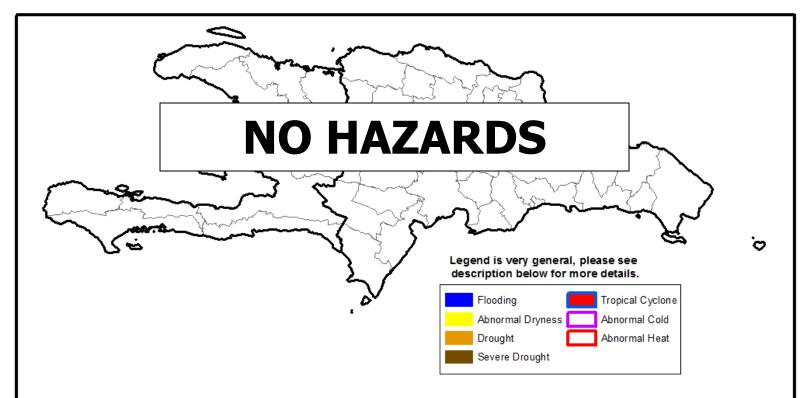


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Light rains received over central Haiti.



During the last observation period, very light rainfall accumulations were received over the Gulf of Gonaives region of Haiti, with little to no rains received over the Dominican Republic. Since late November, precipitation has been below-average over much of Hispaniola, with the largest rainfall deficits (25-50mm) recorded over the Dominican Republic according to satellite rainfall estimates. Conversely, several local areas in central Haiti has received favorable, above average rains over the last 30 days, which is also expected to help the ground impacts of longer term dryness due to poor rains earlier this past year. As seasonal rainfall typically experiences a minimum during late December and early January, precipitation forecasts suggest light to locally moderate rainfall over eastern Hispaniola during the upcoming outlook period. Little to no rains are expected over Haiti during the first week of January.